



FEBRUARY 2015 at the LIBRARY

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Library Hours:

Mon-Th: 9 am-9 pm

Fri-Sat: 9 am-5:30 pm

Sun: 1-5:30 pm



EVENTS

AARP starts Free Tax Preparation

Assistance--Appointments are required at these phone numbers: 865-679-4634 & 865-679-4657.

(Do Not Call the Library.) Tax preparation assistance appointments continue Mon., Feb. 2-April 15.

4 Writing Prompts: Begin 4 New Stories or Poems

By Ken Waldman, Alaskan author/musician
Reading Rotunda
7 pm, Thur, Feb. 5

Growth Wheel: Marketing (for Startups & Growth Business) By Bruce Hayes, MBA, TSBDC
Dorothy Herron Room A
11 am to 1 pm, Thurs., Feb. 12

Harp Ensemble Valentine's Day Concert

Directed by William Lovelace
Main Gallery
2 pm, Sat., Feb. 14

Library Closed--Mon., Feb. 16--Presidents' Day

BCPL Board of Trustees -- Board Room
5:30 pm, Tues., Feb. 17

Local Leisure Activities for Seniors By a panel of reps (Parks & Rec, GSMHC, East TN Wanderers, GSMIT-Tremont, Blount Wellness Center, Fine Arts Blount) in Sharon Lawson Room
11 am, Wed., Feb. 25

Grace Notes Flute Choir Concert

Directed by Dr. Sue Swilley
Main Gallery
7 pm, Thurs., March 5

Save Date for 3/20 / Pre-Register by 3/6

"Tracing Your Irish & Scots-Irish Roots" Genealogy Workshop by the Ulster Historical Foundation (Ireland)

A rare opportunity to find out how to research your Scots/Irish ancestry. Call 982-0981, ext 4, or 273-1436. Pre-registration is required. **Fee of \$25 is due at the library by March 6. Space limited.**
Sharon Lawson Room & Meeting Room Hallway
8:30 am to 4 pm, Fri., March 20

Coats for Our Community—Donate clean coats in collection barrel in library's main gallery.
Through February

TEEN EVENTS

Gaming @ Your Library: Games of all kinds: Board games, MarioKart, Smash Bros., Yu-Gi-Oh! or bring your own. Snacks. in Herron Room A
2-4 pm, Every 2nd Sat. of Month (Feb. 14)

Play Chess @ Your Library: Middle & High School students, play chess each Sat. & Thurs. with **Tom Jobe, coach.** in Teen Central area
1-4 pm Thursdays & 10 am-3 pm Saturdays
Sanctioned Chess Tournament: Once per month.

ART EXHIBITS

February 1-28:

"Love Is In the Air" Exhibit By Library staff
Main Gallery Area at Circulation Desks

"Knoxville Watercolor Society" Exhibit
Coordinated by Emilia Pickett On Art Wall at Bookmark Café, 2 cases, Mid-Gallery & 2 easel spaces.

"Heritage High School Art Students" Exhibit by Rebecca Shiflett, art instructor
Art Panels at Reading Rotunda

"Blount Co School Art Residency" Exhibit
By Annamaria Gundlach 1 Sq. Pedestal Case, Entry

"Black Historical Figures collection of All God's Children figurines" Exhibit By Shirley Carr Clowney 1 vertical case, Entry Rotunda

"Kwanzaa" Exhibit By Shirley Carr Clowney 1 Vertical Case in the Entry Rotunda of the library.

"Tracing Irish & Scots-Irish Roots" Exhibit By Reference staff, 2 Sq.Cases, Entry

"I Have a Dream speech by Martin Luther King" Exhibit By Donna Scaife
Genealogy Case near Temporary Shelving area of library
"Blount County Arts & Crafts Guild"
Coordinated by Linda A. Waterhouse. 2 Easel Spaces in Main Gallery Area

ACA Health Plan Enrollment Help!

Professionals & trained THCC volunteers will provide individualized assistance for signing up or re-enrolling for health plan through Marketplace or TennCare enrollment. Go to Healthcare.gov website for list of items to take for enrollment or call 1-844-644-5443. The schedule (in the library's meeting room hallway):

*1-5pm, Sat. & Sun., Jan. 31 & Feb. 1

*1-5pm, Sat. & Sun., Feb. 7 & 8

*1-5pm, Sat. & Sun., Feb. 14 & 15

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Programs are in Story/Crafts area unless noted.

Elementary Age Activities:

S.T.E.A.M. Kids--Grades K-5. A different adventure every week, from science experiments to art projects and more.
4-5:00 pm, Fridays

Feb. 6 Catapult Contest
13 Makey Makey: Invention Kit
20 Paper Marbling with shaving cream
27 Lego Challenges

Seussical Lego Club Celebration--

Grades K-5. In conjunction with BC Education Assn, children complete themed & timed Lego Challenges, play Seussical games, enjoy stories, eat Dr. Seuss-themed food. Legos provided.

2-4:00 pm, Sat., Feb. 28 (4th Sat. of month)

Growing Ready Readers-Early Literacy:

Little Learners-Ages 3-5 yrs Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition & pre-literacy skills incorporating stories, music, motion, play, crafts & more.

10:30 am, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Baby & Me--Ages 2 & under

Lapsit sessions feature short stories, action rhymes, music & pre-literacy tips & tricks for caregivers. Social time for caregivers & babies.
10:30 am, Wednesdays

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

FREE 2-hr. basic computer classes

Registration required. Call 273-1436 or 982-0981 x4 or go to Reference Desk to sign up for classes. Class limit:14 in Computer Lab.

Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse:

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 5

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar. 5

Internet Searching:

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 12

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Email:

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 19

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar 19

Facebook:

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 26

2-4:00 pm, Thurs., Mar 26

COMPUTER COURSES

Free computer courses to promote job skills are taught by Adult Ed. & library instructors, possible by generous funding from ALCOA Foundation. **Pre-Registration required. Call 273-1436 or 982-0981 x4 or go to Reference Desk to register.** (If no computer experience, the Basic Computer Class, Intro to PC-Meet the Mouse, is a pre-requisite of any of these classes.)

Microsoft Word 2010 Essentials

2-session class. Bring a flash drive.
Round 6: 9-11:30am, Wed, Aug. 26 & Sept. 2

Microsoft Excel 2010 Essentials

2-session class. Bring a flash drive.
Round 5: 9-11:30am, Wed, June 10 & 17
Round 6: 9-11:30am, Wed, Sept. 9 & 16

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Essentials

Bring a flash drive.
Round 3: 9-11:30am, Wed, April 1
Round 4: 9-11:30am, Wed, May 13
Round 5: 9-11:30am, Wed, June 24
Round 6: 9-11:30am, Wed, Sept. 23

E-READER HELP! CLASSES

How to Access/Download Free E-Books from the Library: Attend a class to learn how to access R.E.A.D.S. for free download-able e-books through the library's website. Bring

- *your e-reader device (fully charged),
- *library card—in good standing,
- *email account user name & password.

Basic E-Reader (e-reader only)—Herron Rm 9:45 am, Mon., Feb. 2

Note: If you're unable to attend a class but would like help with your device so you can receive free e-books through the library, **call the Reference Desk at 273-1436 or 982-0981, ext. 4 to make an appointment with a staff member.**

Library Tours and Outreach

Group tours of the library may be scheduled by contacting Joan VanSickle Sloan (for adults and teens at 865-273-1408) or Becca Baker (for Children's Library at 865-273-1414).